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The exhibits in this section summarize TANF cases that have been extended beyond the 60 month time limit. Federal law allows states to extend TANF benefits beyond the 60-month time limit for up to 20 percent of the caseload based on hardship or family violence. States can also show reasonable cause to exceed the 20 percent cap based on the number of families experiencing family violence. The first month cases were extended in Washington State was in August of 2002.

In the following exhibits, we include both federally-funded TANF and state-funded SFA cases, unless otherwise noted.

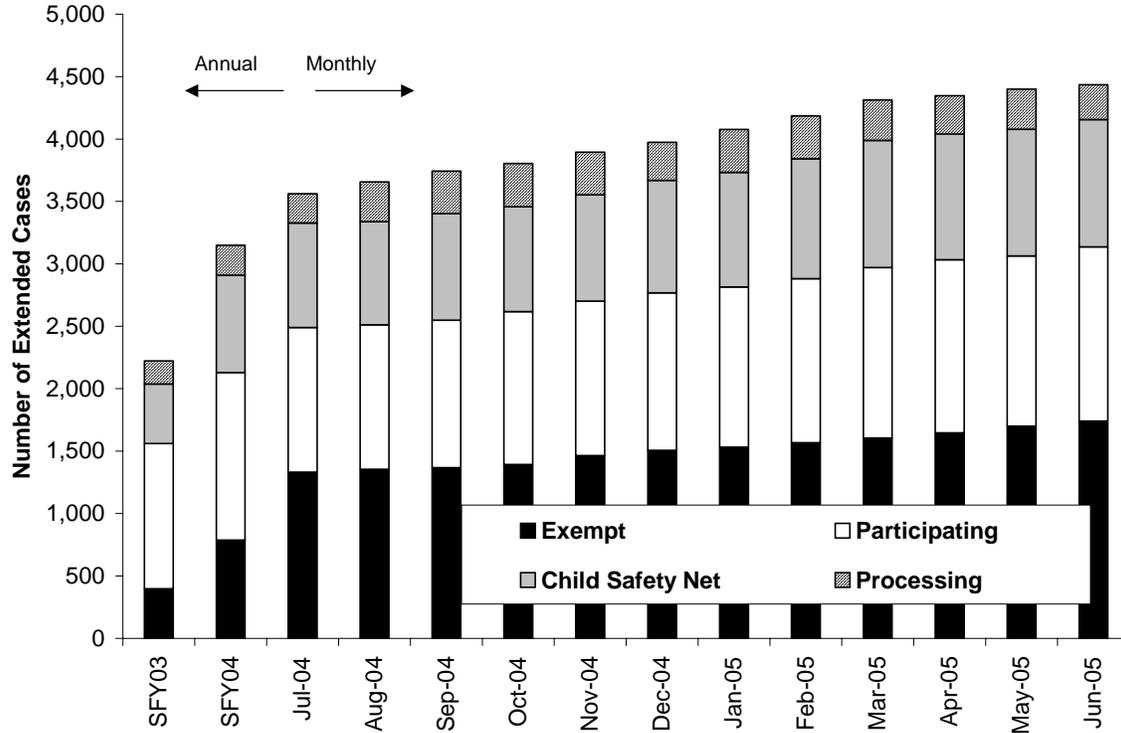
Highlights:

- **In June 2005, a total of 4,434 TANF cases were extended beyond their 60-month time limit; 1,742 (39.3%) of the cases were extended due to an exemption, 1,395 (31.5%) were participating, 1,019 (23.0%) received a Child SafetyNet Payment, and 278 (6.3%) were in processing.**
- **As of June 2005, Washington reached 39.6% of the annual allowable federal cap on extensions. The annual allowable federal cap is defined as 20% of the average monthly TANF caseload in Federal Fiscal Year 2005. It is calculated by dividing 4,434 (the number of extended cases in June 2005) into 11,202 (20% of 56,012).**
- **Through June 2005, 11.3% of all TANF adults had reached 61 or more months on assistance.**
- **In June 2005, most adults who were extended beyond the 60-month time limit were female (91.2%), white (55.8%), and not married (84.1%). The median age was 34 years.**

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TANF Cases Extended Beyond 60 Month Time-Limit, By Extension Categories, August 2002 – June 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data



	Exempt		Participating		Child Safety Net		Not Yet Categorized ¹		
	Extended Cases	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	3,561	1,332	37.4%	1,159	32.5%	837	23.5%	233	6.5%
August	3,656	1,354	37.0%	1,157	31.6%	826	22.6%	319	8.7%
September	3,744	1,367	36.5%	1,182	31.6%	854	22.8%	341	9.1%
October	3,804	1,394	36.6%	1,223	32.2%	841	22.1%	346	9.1%
November	3,895	1,465	37.6%	1,236	31.7%	852	21.9%	342	8.8%
December	3,974	1,506	37.9%	1,262	31.8%	902	22.7%	304	7.6%
January	4,077	1,532	37.6%	1,284	31.5%	916	22.5%	345	8.5%
February	4,185	1,567	37.4%	1,315	31.4%	960	22.9%	343	8.2%
March	4,312	1,604	37.2%	1,367	31.7%	1,017	23.6%	324	7.5%
April	4,348	1,646	37.9%	1,387	31.9%	1,007	23.2%	308	7.1%
May	4,399	1,700	38.6%	1,364	31.0%	1,014	23.1%	321	7.3%
June	4,434	1,742	39.3%	1,395	31.5%	1,019	23.0%	278	6.3%

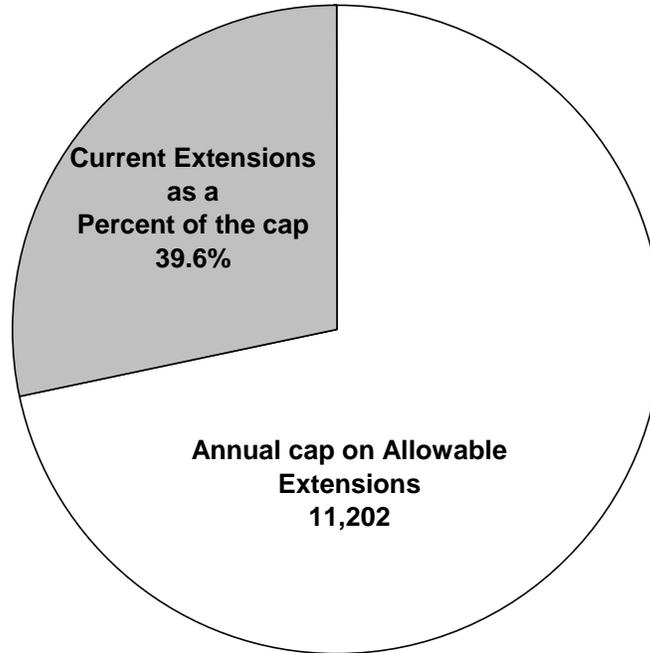
Note:

¹ Processing reflects clients who are being reviewed for categorization into one of the three hardship extension categories as of the month the data was pulled from CARD.

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TANF Cases Extended As A Percent of Allowable Extensions, June 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data



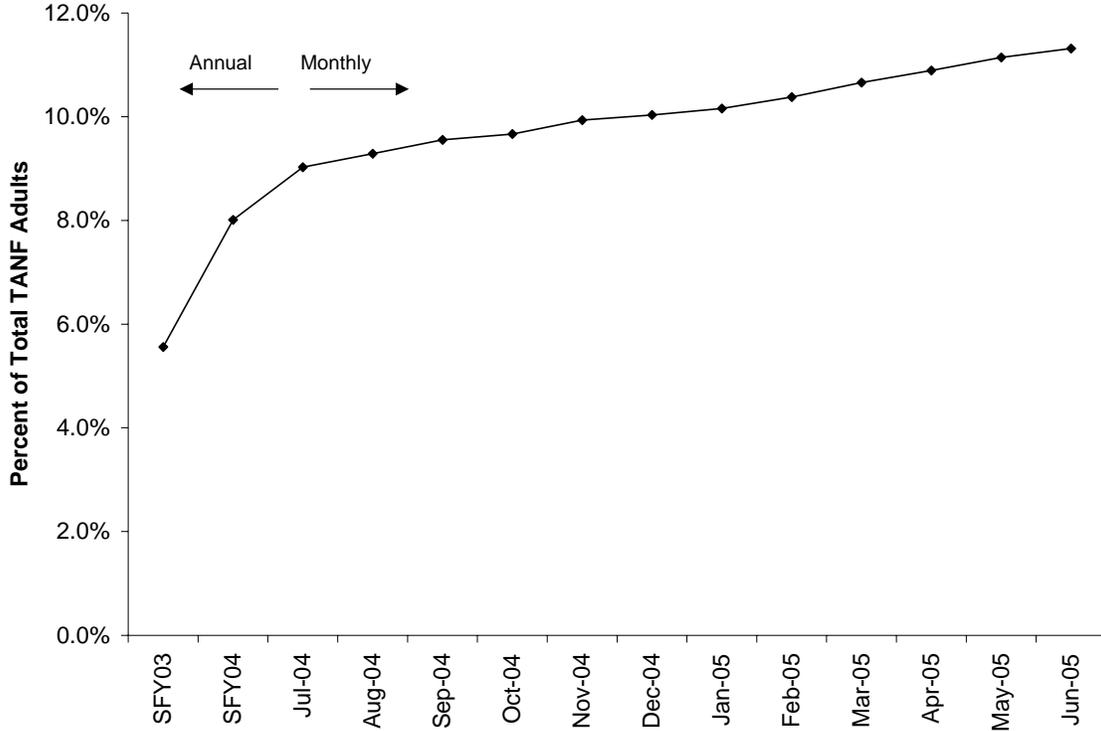
Notes:

The federal cap Definition: 20% of the average monthly TANF caseload in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2005 as of November 15, 2005 (11,202). The average monthly TANF caseload includes child-only cases. It is calculated by dividing 4,434 (the number of extended cases in June 2005) into 11,202 (20% of 56,012).

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TANF Adults On Assistance 61 or More Months As a Percent Of Total TANF Adults, August 2002 – June 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data



	Total TANF Adults	Adults On Assistance 61 or More Months	% of Adults on Assistance 61 or More Months
July	40,844	3,687	9.0%
August	40,779	3,786	9.3%
September	40,564	3,876	9.6%
October	40,689	3,933	9.7%
November	40,524	4,026	9.9%
December	41,013	4,115	10.0%
January	41,539	4,219	10.2%
February	41,759	4,335	10.4%
March	41,901	4,466	10.7%
April	41,357	4,504	10.9%
May	40,883	4,555	11.1%
June	40,526	4,585	11.3%

Note: The number of adults on assistance 61 or more months is higher than the number of cases in extension due to more than one member in a household who has reached 61 or more months.

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TANF Cases Extended By DSHS Region and CSO, June 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Number of Cases	Percent of Statewide Caseload	Number of Clients	Percent of Statewide Clients
Region 1				
Clarkston	7	0.2%	7	0.2%
Colfax Branch Office	5	0.1%	5	0.1%
Mattawa	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Moses Lake	78	1.8%	79	1.7%
Newport	9	0.2%	9	0.2%
Okanogan	21	0.5%	22	0.5%
Othello	13	0.3%	14	0.3%
Republic	7	0.2%	8	0.2%
Spokane North	191	4.3%	195	4.3%
Spokane Southwest	46	1.0%	47	1.0%
Spokane Valley	109	2.5%	110	2.4%
Tri County – Colville	34	0.8%	38	0.8%
Wenatchee	32	0.7%	33	0.7%
Region 1 Call Center	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Region 1 Total	553	12.5%	568	12.4%
Region 2				
Ellensburg	11	0.2%	11	0.2%
Kennewick	72	1.6%	73	1.6%
Pasco	41	0.9%	44	1.0%
Sunnyside	105	2.4%	109	2.4%
Walla Walla	34	0.8%	35	0.8%
Wapato	45	1.0%	47	1.0%
Yakima	200	4.5%	208	4.5%
Region 2 Call Center	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Region 2 Total	509	11.5%	528	11.5%
Region 3				
Alderwood	55	1.2%	59	1.3%
Bellingham	65	1.5%	68	1.5%
Everett	132	3.0%	140	3.1%
Friday Harbor	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Mt. Vernon	38	0.9%	38	0.8%
Oak Harbor	9	0.2%	9	0.2%
Skykomish Valley	22	0.5%	24	0.5%
Smokey Point	31	0.7%	32	0.7%
Region 3 Total	353	8.0%	371	8.1%

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	Number of Cases	Percent of Statewide Caseload	Number of Clients	Percent of Statewide Clients
Region 4				
Auburn	124	2.8%	127	2.8%
Belltown	21	0.5%	21	0.5%
Capitol Hill	87	2.0%	88	1.9%
Federal Way	133	3.0%	142	3.1%
King Eastside	60	1.4%	61	1.3%
King North/Ballard	91	2.1%	92	2.0%
King South/Kent	192	4.3%	204	4.4%
Rainier	221	5.0%	230	5.0%
Renton	142	3.2%	148	3.2%
White Center	310	7.0%	319	7.0%
Region 4 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 4 Total	1,381	31.1%	1,432	31.2%
Region 5				
Bremerton	114	2.6%	116	2.5%
Pierce West/NW WorkFirst	502	11.3%	515	11.2%
Pierce South	124	2.8%	130	2.8%
Puyallup	182	4.1%	190	4.1%
Region 5 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 5 Total	922	20.8%	951	20.7%
Region 6				
Aberdeen	72	1.6%	75	1.6%
Chehalis	72	1.6%	73	1.6%
Columbia River	242	5.5%	248	5.4%
Forks	20	0.5%	21	0.5%
Goldendale	11	0.2%	11	0.2%
Kelso	100	2.3%	101	2.2%
Long Beach	6	0.1%	7	0.2%
Neah Bay	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Olympia	117	2.6%	121	2.6%
Port Angeles	35	0.8%	36	0.8%
Port Townsend	5	0.1%	6	0.1%
Shelton	28	0.6%	28	0.6%
South Bend	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Stevenson	5	0.1%	5	0.1%
White Salmon	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Region 6 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 6 Total	716	16.1%	735	16.0%
State Total	4,434	100.0%	4,585	100.0%

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TANF Cases Extended By County of Residence, June 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Number of Cases	Percent of Cases	Number of Clients	Percent of Clients
Adams	13	0.3%	14	0.3%
Asotin	7	0.2%	7	0.2%
Benton	77	1.7%	78	1.7%
Chelan	27	0.6%	28	0.6%
Clallam	54	1.2%	56	1.2%
Clark	243	5.5%	249	5.4%
Columbia	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Cowlitz	100	2.3%	101	2.2%
Douglas	6	0.1%	6	0.1%
Ferry	7	0.2%	8	0.2%
Franklin	37	0.8%	39	0.9%
Garfield	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Grant	78	1.8%	79	1.7%
Grays Harbor	74	1.7%	77	1.7%
Island	11	0.2%	11	0.2%
Jefferson	6	0.1%	7	0.2%
King	1,378	31.1%	1,428	31.1%
Kitsap	116	2.6%	119	2.6%
Kittitas	11	0.2%	11	0.2%
Klickitat	13	0.3%	13	0.3%
Lewis	72	1.6%	73	1.6%
Lincoln	4	0.1%	4	0.1%
Mason	29	0.7%	29	0.6%
Okanogan	20	0.5%	21	0.5%
Pacific	7	0.2%	8	0.2%
Pend Oreille	9	0.2%	9	0.2%
Pierce	804	18.1%	831	18.1%
San Juan	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Skagit	36	0.8%	36	0.8%
Skamania	5	0.1%	5	0.1%
Snohomish	240	5.4%	255	5.6%
Spokane	343	7.7%	349	7.6%
Stevens	34	0.8%	38	0.8%
Thurston	120	2.7%	124	2.7%
Wahkiakum	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Walla Walla	35	0.8%	37	0.8%
Whatcom	65	1.5%	68	1.5%
Whitman	5	0.1%	5	0.1%
Yakima	346	7.8%	360	7.9%
State Total	4,434	100.0%	4,585	100.0%

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Demographics: Comparing All TANF Adults to TANF Adults Who Have Been on Assistance 61 or More Months, June 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All TANF Adults		All TANF Adults On Assistance 61 or More Months	
	(N=40,526)	Percent	(N=4,585)	Percent
Gender				
Female	32,863	81.1%	4,183	91.2%
Male	7,663	18.9%	402	8.8%
Race				
White	25,082	61.9%	2,559	55.8%
Hispanic	4,389	10.8%	442	9.6%
Black	5,216	12.9%	115	2.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,481	3.7%	1,074	23.4%
Native American	1,749	4.3%	207	4.5%
Unknown	2,609	6.4%	188	4.1%
Marital Status (Adults Only)				
Separated	5,521	13.6%	713	15.6%
Married	8,707	21.5%	729	15.9%
Never Married	20,497	50.6%	2,253	49.1%
Divorced	5,436	13.4%	818	17.8%
Widow	228	0.6%	57	1.2%
Unknown	137	0.3%	15	0.3%
Citizenship				
U.S. Citizen	36,152	89.2%	4,143	90.4%
Resident Alien	4,299	10.6%	431	9.4%
U.S. National	75	0.2%	11	0.2%
Age				
< 17 Years Old	41	0.1%	0	0.0%
17 Years Old	144	0.4%	0	0.0%
18 Years Old	1,066	2.6%	0	0.0%
19 – 20 Years Old	3,492	8.6%	0	0.0%
21 – 29 Years Old	16,277	40.2%	1,322	28.8%
30 – 39 Years Old	11,783	29.1%	1,912	41.7%
40 – 49 Years Old	6,289	15.5%	1,084	23.6%
50 – 55 Years Old	1,026	2.5%	194	4.2%
56 – 59 Years Old	263	0.6%	46	1.0%
60 – 64 Years Old	121	0.3%	25	0.5%
65 + Years Old	24	0.1%	2	0.0%
Mean Age of Adults	31.3 Years Old		35.4 Years Old	
Median Age of Adults	29.0 Years Old		34.0 Years Old	

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Comparing Average Number of Children on All TANF Adult Cases to Adult Cases in Extension Status, June 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	All Adult Cases (N =35,541)	Adult Cases in Extension Status (N =4,434)
Average # of Children on Assistance in the Household	2.2 Children (0 – 11)	2.4 Children (0 – 11)

Note:

Several TANF cases may have no children on the AU. Examples include cases where the only children eligible for TANF already receive SSI, the child will not receive a TANF payment but the parent does receive a TANF payment. Also, in cases where a pregnant woman with no child is eligible for TANF.

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